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Mr. Charles Weir
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Dear Mr. Weir:

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My reason for writing is to ask for your assistance in locating some of the Arkansas prison tokens, notably those of Cummins State Farm and Tucker State Farm.

I am a collector and student of jail and prison tokens and am presently engaged in compiling an up to date checklist and catalog of this media of exchange and bringing up to date Burns book on this subject.

Thinking that circulating this letter among your members and dealers, or giving it some publicity by way of bulletin board or otherwise, might elicit some response so that I might purchase whatever they might be interested in disposing of.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Agnar Wahlberg
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Dear Sir
Charles Weir passed this on to me
and I passed around at C.A.N.S. meeting with
no luck, so thought would write you

with a contact & know who might be of some help to you in this field, in fact you both might be able to help each other.

He is working on a book covering all tokens of Arkansas and in past couple of years I've sent him the ones that I came across. My wife & I are collectors of World Coinage by Types & try to go back in history as far as possible.

His name is :

Walter Hinkle
"The Arkansas Token Collector"
526 North 36th
Fort Smith
Arkansas 72901

Hope this will be of some help to you & if can be of any further help, feel free to drop a line.

Sincerely
Bud Butterworth

Enclosed photo of some charms taken when my office was robbed you may have seen mine write up in COIN WORLD

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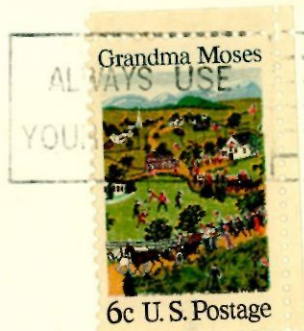
Dear Mr. Butterworth:

I certainly appreciate your taking the time to answer my letter concerning prisentokens, and particularly Cummins and Tucker State Farm tokens. I am writing Mr. Hinkle as you suggested and hope something will come out of it. Also I did enjoy looking at the Oriental Charms you enclosed. They certainly are unique. It must have been a tragedy when you got robbed. I note each week in Coin World the number of robberies and they seem to be increasing all the time. I know that the insurance rates have gone out of sight now for coin collectors because of this, and I had to cancel mine, although I do keep the bulk of it in safe deposits, which do run into money too. What a way to try to enjoy a hobby -- you can't give your address in writing, you don't dare leave the house for any length of time, you can't show them for fear of people talking, and we even try to hide the Coin World and other numismatic material that comes to the house in other garbage so that the garbage collectors don't find out we are collectors and tell. So what to do? This is one of the main reasons I went into tokens, at least the robbers don't think much of them.

Thank you again for your letter and suggestion, and do thank Mr. Weir for me for passing along my letter. He is the only one who has done so of the several I have written to date.

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